

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2158 - SB 2232

January 27, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides a system for labeling of audio and visual media products for violent content. Requires the Select Committee on Children and Youth and the Department of Children's Services to review an industry proposal for product labeling to determine whether the labeling system meets the requirements of the law. If the manufacturers or producers do not submit a proposal for a labeling system, the committee and the department shall develop regulations to establish a labeling system. The Consumer Division of the Office of the Attorney General shall have the authority to receive and investigate allegations of violations of the law. Any person in violation of this law shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000 for each violation.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures- \$95,400 Recurring
\$10,000 One-Time**

Increase State Revenues - Less than \$100,000

Estimate provides for two positions to receive and investigate allegations of violations and imposition of civil penalties.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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